

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ALLISON HETRICK, individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ASCEND LEARNING, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-10103-NMG

**CERTIFICATION OF MARK DAVID MCPHERSON IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION FOR *PRO HAC VICE***

Mark David McPherson deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney at Goodwin Procter LLP, resident in its New York, NY office, and one of the counsel for Defendant Ascend Learning, LLC (“Defendant”) in this matter.

2. I am a member of the bar in good standing in every jurisdiction where I am currently admitted to practice. The jurisdictions in which I am admitted to practice are New York and California. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction.

3. I have not previously had *pro hac vice* admission to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (or other admission for a limited purpose under Rule 83.5.3 of this Court's Local Rules) revoked for misconduct.

4. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

I hereby certify on this 12th day of March, 2025, under penalties of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: March 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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